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Dear Mr. Kubrock,

When determining whether power lines should go underground, these things should be considered:

Will the additional cost of putting lines underground equal to or balance out the cost of remaining the same with rate hikes?

How have underground power lines worked for states comparable to Virginia in population, growth, and economy?

Is the cheapest always the best?

Is the most expensive just as beneficial as the present state of costs over the long run?

What are the dangers of putting power lines underground as opposed to those of remaining the same ?

Where will the money come from?

When will the transfer be made?

How long will it take to complete the job?

Have any studies been made concerning the use of underground power lines? If so, what were the findings?

What problems have been found with underground power lines as opposed to the present overhead power lines? Which would create the most problems?

Will any overhead power lines remain?

What will determine whether a power line goes underground or overhead?

How many overhead power lines are there, presently, in Virginia?

Are there any underground power lines, presently, in Virginia?

Will there be fewer power lines if placed underground?

Where will underground power lines be placed underground?

*(Miss) Rosa M. Rucker*